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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTI-
NATIONAL ENTERPRISES (CIME); SUMMARY RECORD OF 17TH
MEETING

REF: IME/M(78)2

1. WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH SEVERAL KEY PARAGRAPHS IN REF
DOC STEMMING FROM SECRETARIAT'S CREATIVE NOTE TAKING AT
JULY 3-4 CIME. AS IT NOW STANDS, THE SUMMARY RECORD
REFLECTS A CONSENSUS ON IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE REVIEW
PROCESS THAT DID NOT EXIST AT THE JULY MEETING.

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2. THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO REFD0C:

(A) PARA 2.(C). THE U.S. AGREES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO
MAINTAIN THE BALANCE IN THE 1976 PACKAGE. WE ALSO AGREE
THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT UNNECESSARILY REOPEN
ISSUE. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT INTRODUCING KEY
ISSUES TO ENSURE A BALANCED OUTCOME TO THE REVIEW ,ROCESS.

(B) PARA 2.(G). THE SECRETARIAT'S OPTIONS FOR THE REVIEW
PROCESS LAID OUT POSSIBLE PATHS THE CIME MIGHT FOLLOW
DURING THE REVIEW. CLEARLY THESE OPTIONS ARE NOT MUTUALLY

EXCLUSIVE. THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS THAT THE CIME WOULD
GIVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO ANY OPTION AS THIS PARAGRA,H
SUGGESTS. SOME DELEGATIONS DID, HOWEVER, EXPRESS THEIR
PREFERENCE FOR THIS APPROACH EMPHASIZING IMPLEMENTATION.

(C) PARA 2.(I). UNFORTUNATELY, THE JULY CIME DID NOT
DISCUSS THE ROLE THE WORKING GROUPS WOULD PLAY IN THE
REVIEW PROCESS. BASED ON THIS, THE ONLY CONCLUSION THAT
CAN BE REACHED IS THAT THE CIME DID NOT DETERMINE THE
AMOUNT OF PREPARATORY WORK THAT THE WORKING GROUPS WOULD
CARRY ON FOR THE REVIEW.

3. UNLESS MISSION OBJECTS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO SEEK THE FOLLOWING CORRIGENDUM (TO BE INSERTED AT THE
BEGINNING OF PARA 2 REF DOC IN PLACE OF ,THE COMMITTEE"):
"WHILE THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,
THE COMMITTEE REACHED NO CONSENSUS ON THESE ISSUES". CHRISTOPHER

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